

**Montana State Hospital
Employment Opportunities
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Montana State Hospital is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill the following positions: Psychiatrist; Psychologist or Licensed Counselor; Co-Occurring Treatment Therapist; Recreation or Creative Arts Therapist; Psychiatric Nurse (Registered Nurse; RN); and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Montana State Hospital (MSH) is a 209 bed state psychiatric hospital located in Warm Springs, Montana. MSH is the only state hospital in Montana. The Hospital has over 650 admissions and discharges per year. Procedures for hospital admission are specified in state law. Admission, discharge, and treatment are coordinated with regional community mental health programs across the state. Montana State Hospital has recently been authorized to add additional staff in order to meet needs associated with an increase in admissions and census.

Montana State Hospital is located in the Deer Lodge Valley between Butte and Missoula. This location is ideal for individuals or families seeking to live in a smaller community with good schools and located in the Northern Rocky Mountains. Easy access to local airports and the interstate freeway system makes travel convenient. Nearby outdoor recreation opportunities abound and include hiking, downhill and cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, hunting, golf, rafting, kayaking, and wildlife watching. Local theater, music, art, and other cultural opportunities are also readily available.

Montana State Hospital is currently recruiting for the following positions:

PSYCHIATRIST (2 positions) - To provide inpatient psychiatric treatment to adults on involuntary commitments. This is an outstanding opportunity for psychiatrists who enjoy working with a multi-disciplinary team using a patient centered approach. Our vision is to provide outstanding treatment services at the hospital and to facilitate continuation of treatment in local communities across the state. You would join a staff of eight other psychiatrists, two primary care physicians, two mid-level practitioners, and other dedicated professionals.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package as well as an excellent work environment. If you are intrigued by the idea of practicing in a great environment without the burdens of excessive bureaucracy, and want to make a difference in the lives of patients, families, and the entire public mental health system, find out what Montana State Hospital can offer. Open recruitment, no closing date:

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PSYCHOLOGIST OR LICENSED COUNSELOR – Montana State Hospital has an immediate opening for a Licensed Psychologist or Professional Counselor to provide treatment services to adult inpatients. Must be familiar with and able to utilize a Recovery Model. Must be willing and able to provide individual and group therapy services. Experience with Dialectical Behavioral Therapy beneficial. Experience with co-occurring mental health and chemical dependency treatment also very important.

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CO-OCCURRING TREATMENT THERAPIST (2 positions) – Montana State Hospital is seeking a therapist to provide treatment services to psychiatric patients who have a concurrent substance abuse problem. Must be familiar with co-occurring treatment and “stages of change” models. Licensed or eligible for licensure as an addiction counselor, professional counselor, or social worker by the State of Montana required.

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RECREATION OR CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIST – Montana State Hospital is seeking a Recreation Therapist or Creative Arts Therapist to fill a full-time position. A Bachelor's Degree and experience working with adult psychiatric patients required. Graduates who have good academic credentials and applicable internship experience will be considered.

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PSYCHIATRIC NURSE (RN) – Montana State Hospital maintains open recruitment for Registered Nurses. Responsibilities include providing comprehensive nursing services for adult psychiatric patients and supervising LPNs and Psychiatric Technicians. RNs actively participate as a member of a multi-disciplinary team in assessment, treatment, and patient education activities. Full and part-time employment opportunities available. Open recruitment, no closing date.

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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE - Montana State Hospital maintains open recruitment for Licensed Practical Nurses. Responsibilities include providing medication administration and education to adult psychiatric patients. LPNs also contribute to the nursing process; participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of treatment plans; and participate in therapeutic communication and psychosocial education groups. Full and part-time employment opportunities available. Open recruitment, no closing date.

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